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**1. Amendment-Response with Request for Extension and authorization to charge deposit account**

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Title: **Apparatus and Method that Categorize a Collection of Documents into a Hierarchy of Categories that are Defined by the Collection of Documents**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003.

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213, Order No. 053684-0300105 (LS-002), for the requisite 3-month small-entity extension fee of \$475.00.

***Please amend the application as follows:***